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POSTAL RATE AND FEES CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION

Pursuant to rule 20 of the Commission's rules of practice, the National Retail Federation ("NRF") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a full participant in this proceeding. NRF members use all classes of mail. NRF supports the proposed settlement of this proceeding, but otherwise has not yet been able to determine its position on the U.S.P.S. proposal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this date served upon the parties to the proceeding copies of the Motion for Late Acceptance of the Notice of Intervention and the Notice of Intervention in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice.

December 14, 2001

David C. Todd